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VIA CMRRR NO. 7009 3410 0001 7200 4886

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Re: General Notice and Information Request for
the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford,
Illinois

Dear Ms. Kerr:

Our firm represents Jarvis Metals Recycling, Inc. (the "Company").

The Company received EPA's General Notice and Information Request for the Chemetco Site, dated November 30, 2011 ("General Notice"). As you know, the Company previously responded to Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's 2008 Information Request, by letter dated April 25, 2008.

We noticed on Enclosure B to the General Notice (on page 7 of 12) that the Company is shown to have contributed 947,563 total weight of lead materials to the Site. To the best knowledge of the Company, it shipped dry machine shop turnings cut with a water-based cutting fluid to Chemetco's Dallas site and no material to the Chemetco Site in Illinois. To the best knowledge of the Company, those turnings did not contain lead. Please forward to the undersigned all records or other information upon which EPA based its accounting of materials allegedly contributed by the Company, as shown on Enclosure B.

Please direct all future communications regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

NAMAN HOWELL SMITH & LEE, PLLC

By:

Kerry L. Haliburton

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

January 6, 2012

Mr. Kerry Haliburton
400 Austin Avenue
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Waco, Texas 76703

Dear Mr. Haliburton:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your letter of December 29, 2011, concerning the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois. I have forwarded your request for information to our Regional Freedom of Information Act Office, from whom you can expect a response. They can be contacted at r5foia@epa.gov or 312.886.6686. Thank you for contacting us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michelle Kerr", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Kerr
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division

Cc: Thomas Martin, EPA
Margaret Herring, EPA